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[For the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.]

Soliloquy of Canaan, the Son of Ham.

NORFOLK, March 30.—I was a wayward and wandering boy. I was instigated by the Devil and my own wicked heart and committed a sin against God and humanity, the enormity of which has never been seconded, either in sacred or profane history.

The outraged Majesty of the universe, instead of blotting me out of existence pronounced the awful curse of eternal servitude upon my unhappy offspring. They were gradually driven from the circles of civilization into the dark, torrid jungles of Africa. There for thousands of years the weak have been enslaved and oppressed by the strong, and they have become so animalized and bestial that they are no unlike the wild beasts of the forest, save in form. They are a prey to their animal passions and appetites, and when hunger incites them they even excel in low animal gluttony the beasts of the field and slay and eat one another.

Thus, for ages, have they lived, ignorant of the God who made them, lost to every moral sense, mere serfs and slaves and obedient to their lusts and passions—God has so fixed his mark of vengeance upon them that in the color of their flesh they reflect the dark night and degradation of their souls. Ah! wretched one, that I should have brought such a curse upon my lineage and made them the most degraded of beings.

The white men of other lands finding my descendants in such an enslaved, degraded and beastly condition, and seeing that for a shining bit of glass or brass, a red handkerchief, or a worthless trinket of any kind, mothers would sell their offspring, they conceived the idea of engaging in such barter, and bearing them far away to America and selling them to citizens of that country to sell their forests and cultivate their fields. The Puritan Fathers of New England led the van in this lucrative traffic, and a great part of the United States became the home of my people. I looked with the deepest solicitude upon the manner in which they were treated in their southern home, whither they had drifted. Though almost universally in slavery, I was delighted to find that they were almost universally treated humanely and justly. Wherever there was an exception to this rule, it was in the person of some penurious Puritan or anarchistic foreigner, who did not understand the nature, and hence the management of my people. Procuring me as goods and chattels, they used them alone for present pecuniary profit, and hence often treated them with cruelty and inhumanity. Such conduct among warm hearted, generous southerners was rarely ever witnessed.

My people are unlike all other peoples and races on earth. They are essentially carnal. The great end and object of their existence is to gratify their carnal appetites and passions. And when these are unrestrained by supreme authority they rush into the wildest excesses, and will be oblivious of all consequences in the present satisfaction of all appetite or indulgence of passion. But when they are kept in restraint—when their time is strictly occupied in wholesome toil, under a strict discipline, and their appetites are gratified with plain, nutritious, simple food—they are the most docile, obedient and often kind and affectionate of people. They improved under such discipline as this to a wonderful degree in intelligence, morals and religion, and in a few years became as far superior to their wild brethren in their old African home as their masters were to them.

In this state they were liberated from the authority and restraint of their masters and turned loose as the "nation's wards" and elevated to the giddy height of fully enfranchised citizens. Alas! alas! what a wrong was done to their masters, what a calamity was thereby inflicted on my people!

Removed from the kindly restraint of humane, and often too indulgent masters, they have sought their highest enjoyment in the mere gratification of sensual indulgences. They often lapse into indolence and inactivity, and neglect to provide for themselves or families. When pressed by want and hunger they see no impropriety in stealing. Others, impelled by their unrestrained, natural lusts, are guilty of rape and all other sensual excesses. They learn, not to improve their minds, but to increase their facilities for carnal indulgences. They work without system, merely from the pressure of present necessities. All moral sense is obliterated, and the sanctity of the marital relation is contemned and they run riot in adultery, fornication and incest. They rush in hordes into the churches to use the mantle of religion as a cloak to conceal their immoralities. They hate the whites, who have done them no wrong, and teach their children to despise them, because they are in the way of their lustful passions, and obstruct the gratification of their licentious indulgences. All their thoughts, feelings and impulses centre in self, and education, politics and religion are proscribed to its gratification. They would wreck schools, governments and religion, if, upon their ruin, they could erect a highway to their unrestrained sensual indulgences. Oh! my people, what wrongs have been done you in the name of liberty! And when I look down the vista of time, and behold the culmination of your unbridled licentiousness, I wall in bitter anguish and when I see you instigated and encouraged by professed friends, animated by the maddening sentimentality of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," or the fiendish soul of old John Brown "still marching on," I turn my face away and shut my eyes upon the scene. I see the arm of Justice slowly, but surely, lifting the avenging sword, and when it falls all

nature must stand aghast and weeping Mercy, pined upon her expanded pinions, will bend her course to far-distant lands and leave you to your fate!

I can but thank the God of my fathers that He in His mercy has yet preserved a remnant of my people from the abyss into which the great mass of them have fallen. And I can but faintly hope they may devise some mode of escape for them from the impending storm. But—here the soliloquist ceased and your reporter retired.

HANOVER.

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EMIL LUDWIG SCHARF.

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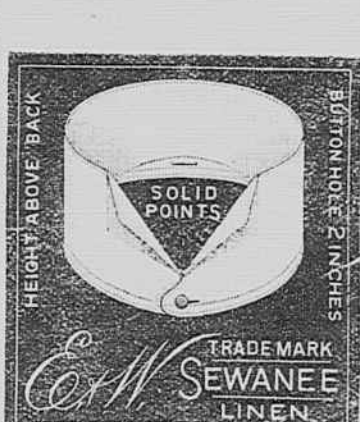
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